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In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2002, please enter the following remarks in the above-identified application.

REMARKS

The Office Action dated August 5, 2002 required restriction of the claims into IV claim Groups. In response, Applicants elect Group I, namely claims 1-12, 28 and 29. However, Applicants do so with traverse. Applicants assert that a search into prior art with regard to the invention of the different Groups is so related that separate significant search efforts should not be necessary. Accordingly, there is no serious burden on the Examiner to collectively examine the different claim Groups of the subject application. Therefore, restriction is not proper under M.P.E.P. §803.

Consequently, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the restriction requirement. It is also submitted that this application is now in good order for allowance

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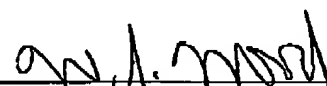
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